

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Holderer, et al.

CASE:

001406

Preliminary Amendment

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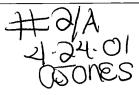
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Dear Sir:

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IN THE CLAIMS AMEND

Claim 3, line 1 Delete "or 2".

Claim 4, line 1 Delete "one of the preceding claims" and

insert – claim 1 – –.

Claim 5,line 1 Delete "one of the preceding claims" and

insert 7 claim 1 --.

Claim 7, line 1 Delete "or 6".

Claim 8, line 1-2 Delete "one of claims 2 to 8" and insert –

claim 2--.

Claim 10, line 1 Delete "or 9".

Claim 12, line 1 Delete "one of the preceding claims" and

insert – claim 1 – –.

Claim 13, line 1 Delete "one of the preceding claims" and

insert - claim 1 - -.

REMARKS

In light of the foregoing amendment, Applicant submits that the application should be in condition for substantive examination.

Should anything further be required, a telephone call to the undersigned, at (312) 578-0400, is respectfully invited.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: December 29, 2000

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